

Annual Report 2018

Councillor Stuart Hutchinson - West Wight Ward

I was privileged to be re-elected for the third time in May 2017, and was appointed as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources. I also serve on the Appeals Committee, the Joint Consultative Meeting with staff representatives, and from time to time on the Planning Committee.

My large and very rural ward covers 14 separate communities and three Town and Parish Councils, of Calbourne, Shalfleet and Yarmouth. I attend and report each month to each Council on the work of IWC, and also work with them on issues of local concern.

Locally, I serve on the Yarmouth Harbour Advisory Committee and the Yarmouth Flood Defence Working Group. I engage regularly with Wightlink about the Yarmouth/ Lymington ferry service.

I have continued to support individual residents and businesses with a range of issues, including housing, council tax, education, planning and highways, and have assisted many to obtain effective service from the Council.

I write regularly in local magazines on the work of the Council as well as issues of concern to the residents of the ward. Each carries details of how to contact me as do the Parish Magazines.

I also attend many social events within the ward, though not as many as I would wish, to hear the views of local residents.

Stuart Hutchinson
May 2018